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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT ON US SHIPPING AND AIR TRANSPORT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES THE FOLLOWING TELEX MESSAGE ORIGINATING IN BEIRUT: "THE ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE ON OCTOBER 25 ISSUED THE FOLLOWING ULTIMATUM TO INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES AND STEAMSHIP LINES CALLING ON THEM NOT TO RESUME THEIR CALLS AT PORTS AND AIRPORTS IN ISRAEL BEFORE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION. THE SECRETARY GENERAL MOHAMMED MAHJOUB STATED THAT ANY COMPANY THAT ACTS CONTRARY TO THIS ULTIMATUM WILL BE SUBJECT TO COMPLETE ARAB BOYCOTT. HE ADDED THAT THE CEASE FIRE DOES NOT MEAN THE RETURN OF PEACE. EVERY AIRLINE OR STEAMSHIP COMPANY OR OTHER TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION USING ISRAELI PORTS OR AIRPORTS BEFORE
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THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WILL BE BLACK-LISTED AND PREVENTED FROM THE COOPERATION WITH ARAB NATIONS. THE ARAB BOYCOTT BUREAU IN THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES WILL STUDY THE MATTER OF BOYCOTTING ALL AMERICAN AND DUTCH COMPANIES IF THEIR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL CONTINUES."

2. DEPT REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF AUTHENTICITY OF ABOVE-QUOTED TEXT.

3. DEPT ALSO REQUESTS ASSESSMENT ON HOW NEW ANNOUNCEMENT MAY RESULT IN CHANGE IN EFFECTIVENESS, IF ANY, OF PRE OCT 1973 BOYCOTT. KISSINGER

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